PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

THIRD ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION 1944/1120.

Saturday, the 19th August 1944/4th Chingam 1120.

The Assembly met again in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices, at 12 Noon with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan-President, in the Chair.

NEW MEMBER.

Rajyasevapravina K. P. Padmanabha Menon, Electrical Engineer to Government, took the oath and signed the Rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Travancoreans on active war service.

57. *MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Travancoreans now on active war service?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The number up to the end of July 1944 is approximately estimated to be 70,000.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether there is any officer appointed to look after the welfare of the families of these people who have gone on active service?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Yes, Sir. There is a State Welfare Officer to look into the affairs of these people.

Persons recruited for Military service and the Assam Labour Force.

58. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many persons have been recruited from Travancore for military service and for the Assam Labour Force respectively?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The numbers up to the end of July 1944 are approximately estimated to be:—

Military Service	...	70,000
Assam Labour Force	...	53,550

MR. K. A. MAHOMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): May I know whether the Government are directly responsible for the recruitment of these persons?

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